

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/686,431 Confirmation No.: 7278  
Applicant : Dale W. MALIK  
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Art Unit. : 2454  
Docket No. : 030456\_7785-599-1

For : **INITIATING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) CHAT SESSIONS FROM  
EMAIL MESSAGES**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before PTO (PTO/SB/80)
2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96)

No fees are believed to be due regarding this submission. However, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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